

School Development Plan:

The school's website (www.enniskillenmodel.enniskillen.ni.sch.uk) contains the following policies:

Attendance
Communication (including Mobile Phones)
Complaints
Data Protection
Data Protection Privacy Notice
Data Protection Statement
Digital Technologies (including Mobile Phones, Internet) – all part of ICT guidance)
Fire Instructions – under review
Homework
Learning & Teaching
Movement & Supervision (includes Entry & Exit) – under review
Marking & Feedback (Assessment)
Physical Education and Games
Positive Behaviour & Anti-Bullying
Relationships & Sexuality
Safeguarding & Child Protection
Special Educational Needs and Newcomer
Visitor Guidance
Whistleblowing

Many of these policies are relevant to parents as well as staff and pupils. As it would be impossible, unnecessary or too expensive to circulate paper copies, it is deemed good practice that parents are made aware of their existence/how to access them. Many of the policies are kept under review but can date quickly – apologies.

ENNISKILLEN MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Date: Term 3, 2024/2025

Primary: THREE

Key areas of the curriculum to be covered this term:-

Literacy

Reading –

Guided and Independent colour banded readers.

Reading homework will be set on four evenings per week.

The children will read from these resources on at least two days per week. Focus is on increasing understanding of the text whilst practising reading strategies.

There will be a continuation of the Sounds Write (phonics) programme.

Comprehension –

The children will continue to complete reading and comprehension activities based on their Reading Scheme and Topic work.

Creative Writing –

Based on topics studied e.g. writing a report, descriptions and narrative

Spellings –

Following the Sounds Write Extended Code (Phonics)

- Spellings also include high frequency and extension words

Numeracy

Measures

- *length – metres, centimetres*
- *estimating, measuring and comparing length*

Capacity

- *the litre*

Weight

- *the kilogram, the half kilogram*

Money – Revision of 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p and using 50p, £1, £2 coins

Find totals, give change, work out which coins to use

Addition and Subtraction to 100 – adding and subtracting tens and units

- *use known number facts and place value to add and subtract mentally*
- *Adding and subtracting two-digit numbers within 100 (with and without bridging)*
- *Adding and subtracting a single digit to a two-digit number (with bridging)*
- *Adding and Subtracting 11, 21, 9, 19*

Time – quarter past and to (both analogue and digital); time durations

Fractions

- *halves and quarters of shapes*
- *the notation of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$*
- *finding a half and a quarter of a set*
- *linking doubles and halves*

Mental Strategies

Mathematical language to be reinforced: more than, less than, find the difference, total, sum, minus, take away, add, altogether etc...

Topic to be covered in The World Around Us:

- *Castles – includes a visit to Enniskillen Castle*

Other information:

From time to time we need to consult with the school's Educational Psychologist in relation to individual pupil progress (following discussion with staff). This is often to seek guidance about how best to proceed to ensure there is no regression in learning etc. This notice is to inform all parents that this school will automatically discuss relevant pupils without seeking the prior approval of parents. Getting approval initially can delay the process considerably. If something significant comes out of the discussion with the Educational Psychologist parents would then be notified, as and when required. Such discussions often only apply to a small number of children and take place on several occasions during the year – there is no need/requirement to discuss most of our children. The support of the Educational Psychologist is invaluable to the running of the school.

P.E. - P.E. kit required twice per week (as advised). *Leggings under shorts are no longer required.*

Homework – Reading homework 4 nights per week. Spellings and Number facts are set on 3 days per week with revision on Thursday evenings. Four written homeworks per week – parent's signature required.

School dinners cost £13.00 per week (please pay via the school app before the start of a new week).

Break – School following healthy break programme – no crisps, sweets, chocolates etc. to be brought to school.

Essential items required – pencils/colouring pencils, pritt stick (labelled) and a ruler

Trips/Events:

Visit to Enniskillen Castle – Wednesday, 28th & Thursday, 29th May (details to follow)

Sports Day – Friday, 30th May at 10.30a.m. – weather permitting

Tuesday, 24th June – P.T.A. Fun Night

Thursday, 26th June – Tom Sweeney Concert